Malaria—Chittur.

34. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) whether they have under contemplation to do anything to prevent the prevalence of Malaria in Chittur;

(ii) whether they are aware of many casualities owing to Malaria ;

(iii) whether they will be pleased to consider the granting of an allowance to the officers who are not natives of Chittur in the court in Chittur who draw less than 50 rupees per mensem?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(i) Yes.

(ii) Government are aware that there was an unprecedented increase of the disease in Chittur last year due to peculiar seasonal variation as in all Malarial tracts.

(iii) Government will consider the suggestion.

Philosophy course—Maharaja's College.

35. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The reasons for not opening classes for the Philosophy course in the Maharaja's College;

(2) whether they have any idea to open it in the near future?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Considerations of finance and want of accommodation in present buildings.

(2) The matter will be considered when finances improve and when sufficient accommodation is available.

Registration Department.

36. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any rule or convention by which clerks in the Registration Department cannot be promoted as Registrars;

(2) whether the rule that under-graduates in the service can rise up to Rs. 100 does not apply to the Registration Department;

(3) what are the minimum qualifications insisted upon by the Government for one to be appointed as a Registrar ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Generally only clerks who have passed the B. A. examination and the special test are promoted.

(2) The circular applies to clerical service only.

(3) He must be a graduate and must have passed the Registration Test.

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